gauge sections of the N.F. Railway in Assam;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to improve the condition of these bogies?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI):

(a) The condition of the metre gauge coach on the N.F. Railway is generally satisfactory. Unfortunately, coaches are subjected to vandalism/miscreant activities and at time the shortages of fittings outnumber the available supply. In such cases a coach has to go in the same condition till replacement required becomes available and can be fitted.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Efforts are constantly being made to improve the condition of coaches.

Admission of students in Delhi colleges

1459. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of students who got admission in various graduate and post-graduate courses in different colleges in Delhi during the current year;

(b) the number of applicants who could not get admission in any course;

(c) whether any new colleges imparting education in specialised field such as computer courses, business management and engineering groups are proposed to be opened during the current year/coming years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) For the purpose of admission the students register themselves with the individual colleges of their choice. A large number of students apply simultaneouly to several colleges. Since Colleges will continue to make admission up to August 14, 1986 depending upon the availability of seats, the information about the number of students actually admitted in the various under-graduate and post-graduate courses is not available.

(c) and (d) Delhi University has received a proposal from the Indian Air Force Society, New Delhi for opening a new College to provide three-year degree courses in Aeronautics, Meteorology, Electronics and Computer Applicatoin. Delhi Administration has also sent a proposal to the University for opening of two Colleges, viz., a College of Physical Instructors offering three-year Degree Courses in Physical Education, Health Education and Sports (Bachelor of Science) and a College of Management Studies offering a three-year degree course for Bachelor of Administrative Management.

These proposals are under active consideration of the University.

Dry Port at Ludhiana

1460. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to provide dry port facilities at Ludhiana; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. An Inland Container Depot (ICD) at Dhandari Kalan near Ludhiana has been commissioned with effect from 1st August, 1986 to deal with export traffic only for the present. Facilities for stuffing of export cargo in containers and customs examination of goods have been provided at this ICD.